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In re application of:

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Terrence C. Pearson

Examiner: Suzanne E. McDowell

Serial No.: 09/918,234

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For: PLASTIC EXPULSION PROCESS FOR FORMING  
HOLLOW TUBULAR PRODUCTS

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**RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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This is in response to the Official Action dated July 8, 2003. This response is timely because it is filed within the three month period set for a response.